



Happy New Year.

Today we are happy in the thought of the confidence of as merchants and individuals. our friends, their faith in us

We extend to all, our sincere wishes for a Happy New Year Day.

-David's Company
S. David, Mgr.

ABBOTT

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Knedler drove to Raton to visit at the parental Triplette home during the holidays.

Mrs. Messick and children returned home from Raton Tuesday after spending a week with Mr. Messick who has employment at the railway shops.

Cadet Joe McKee is enjoying this week with his parents but will leave Saturday for Roswell to finish his term at the N. M. M. I.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee and sons motored to Raton Christmas day to enjoy the movies.

Miss Eva Cunningham of Wagon Mound is here for the holidays with Mrs. J. Hepburn.

The Christmas tree at the Newton High School was a big success, everyone there received a generous treat.

Mr. S. Fuller of Springer has rented the Gaddell farm out near the canyons and will batch the coming months.

Vay Johnson returned to her school duties at French after spending Xmas with relatives at Ironclad Ranch.

Mr. W. Lloyd and family of Tulsa, Okla., who spent the last week visiting old friends left Monday for Roswell, N. M., where they will reside.

Cadet B. Rensberry of Raton stopped off for a few days visit with Cadet Joe McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith spent Xmas visiting relatives near Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fish and Mrs. Randall drove to Dawson Friday to bring Mr. Randall home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Irvine were in Friday mailing some very pretty pictures of their daughter Maxine to friends and relatives.

Joe Gilstrap of Maxwell, N. M. passed thru here late Sunday evening enroute to Roy for a visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Brantley of Dawson drove down for the holidays at the parental Brantley home.

Several cases of measles are reported in the Newton neighborhood, a son of John Woods being first.

A New Year! Can you imagine Wonder why all ye correspondents couldn't get together and make the S. A. add another sheet to her interesting paper.

HARDING COUNTY MAY GO AHEAD WITH BOND ISSUE

Injunction Against Building Courthouse is Dissolved.

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 24.—The Supreme court late Friday ordered dissolved a temporary injunction to head off the issuance of bonds by Harding county to build a courthouse and jail.

The injunction was procured by Jake Floersheim, as citizen and taxpayer, in the district court in Harding county and marked the second effort to prevent the issuance of the bonds. The first was undertaken by Manuel Martinez but also failed.

Among other things Floersheim alleged the bonds would be illegal and void because the establishment act of Harding county failed to provide for levying a sufficient tax to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund for said bonds as commanded by Section 29, Article IV of the constitution.

The Misses Maud Kern and Etna Floersheim visited Trinidad friends for several days this week.

Mrs. W. S. Dishman and sister, Miss Mae Hester of Corona, are spending the holidays with their brother J. C. Hester and wife of this place.

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Richard Lloyd Jones tells Us To Reduce Musical Temperature

WE recently referred to an American musician who, because of her splendid ability to play the piano was warmly greeted by music lovers across the seas. Her fingers were educated to tickle the ivory but her head was so empty of musical intelligence that she thought America shared nothing of the highest culture, that to find favor she must confine her performance to foreign composers. Europe itself rebuked her. She had to go abroad to learn America's worth.

The American may be a boastful bird; he may swagger and strut about his inventive genius, about his bulk production, about his manufacturing enterprise and commercial sagacity—all of which justify his boast. But his boast may well go farther. Nowhere in all the world is so good a literature being written as by American authors today. Excepting only the immortal Shakespeare, no land has produced finer or nobler-minded poets than America. New York is as good an art center today as Paris ever dreamed of being.

Most of our art producers, which includes our poets and philosophers and novelists, our writers, our architects, sculptors and painters, have arrived at a full appreciation of this fact. But the musician has

still much to learn. This is due to the fact that too few of our musicians have a cultural foundation. That is why they speak in terms of "great masters" and talk of appearing before "crowned heads," dukes and lords, countesses and all the fol-de-rol of royal rubbish.

This simply means that such musicians, however well they may warble or vibrate the violin strings, have not touched the finest and highest of all art which is appreciation of poetry and the understanding of philosophy. When they do that they will consider it as fine a compliment to be privileged to appear before a cultured Chicago audience as to be invited to the home of some no-account Count.

The musician shows his illiteracy by having to lift up appreciation of himself and covet appreciation by advertising "the great masters" he has come in contact with and the crowns before whom he has appeared.

The one thing that the musical-minded men and women need most is a more liberal education with which to grasp ideas, to reach understanding and comprehension that they may go through life with a temperature that is modified by rational common sense.

LIBRTY

The Liberty Union Sunday School Christmas tree which was held on December 23rd was a great success; the program which was in charge of Miss Newman, was well rendered and each child did credit to themselves as well as Miss Newman who had trained them so well. A fine treat of candy, nuts, oranges and a special gift was given each individual of the community. Many visitors from Brand, Roy and Solano were present.

Liberty Union Sunday School feels very proud of herself at the close of this wonderful year's work, in March we reorganized our school, have had 17 conversions, our treasury is fine and in the past year we paid \$75 to ministers, \$9.50 to Albuquerque home, \$10. as a Christmas Cheer to a sick friend and a 25 pound bucket of nuts to Albuquerque Home for Christmas.

Let's all of us resolve at the beginning of the New Year to work more jealously for the cause of Christ, by attending Liberty Union Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell delightfully entertained their children and grandchildren on Christmas day to sumptuous dinner, all spent a very happy day, and left hoping they might spend as joyful a Christmas in 1923. Those present were: Mrs. Barney Mitchell and children of Dawson, C. L. Justice and family of Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell and two children.

Miss Irene Newline, teacher of Independence District who is spending her vacation with home folks, left Wednesday for a short visit with relatives in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell made a business trip to Dawson Friday, returning on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blake of Roy spent Christmas in the parental Frazier home.

B. R. Stewart and family were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Canon.

Mrs. Barney Mitchell and children of Dawson spent Christmas week in the J. H. Mitchell home.

Miss Gertrude Bruce spent the holidays with home folks near Roy.

Miss Henderson of Pleasant View and Miss Fannie Vaught are the house guests of Miss Nola Canon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ogden and Mr. Geo. Wortman were the breakfast and dinner guests at the Lucas home Christmas day, having been invited for the breakfast meal to enjoy the Christmas tree festivity.

Mrs. Carrington of East Las Vegas is the welcome guest of J. J. Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frazier delightfully entertained Mrs. Mattie Newline and family to Christmas dinner.

We are glad to report that Mr. Jack Frazier, who has been seriously sick at the Plumlee Hospital, is growing stronger and will soon be able to return home.

J. W. Woodward made a business trip to Raton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Boarts and children of Kephart were trading with Roy merchants Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Boarts are figuring on installing a radio receiving set in the near future.

Miss Fern Depew who is teaching school at Reserve, Catron Co., is visiting her parents and other relatives in Roy this week. her father and mother will return to Reserve with her.

Uncle John's Josh

THE BEST CAR IS ALWAYS AT THE END OF A TRAIN. THE 1922 TRAIN IS PASSING - AN OLD DECEMBER'S THE LAST CAR -



ATTENTION MUSIC SCHOLARS

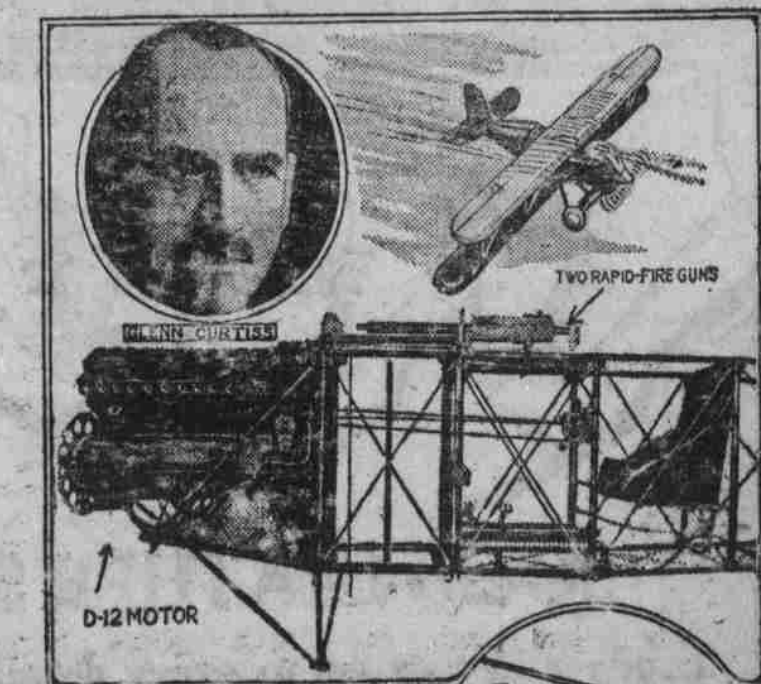
I have decided to organize a class in piano music in Roy, beginning November 15th. I am graduate of Conservatory of music in Texas Woman's College of Ft. Worth, and can handle several more pupils. If interested call on me at W. G. Johnson's residence or phone 26. Erma Russell

Start the New Year right by keeping your subscription paid in advance to the Spanish-American.

Jack Mills was up from the Solano on business, Wednesday.

Wm. Lofton and Rhea Smith were up from the county seat on business, Wednesday.

Fastest Pursuit Plane in World Gives America War Mastery of Sky



Latest View of New Curtiss Pursuit Plane, Showing Metal Construction.

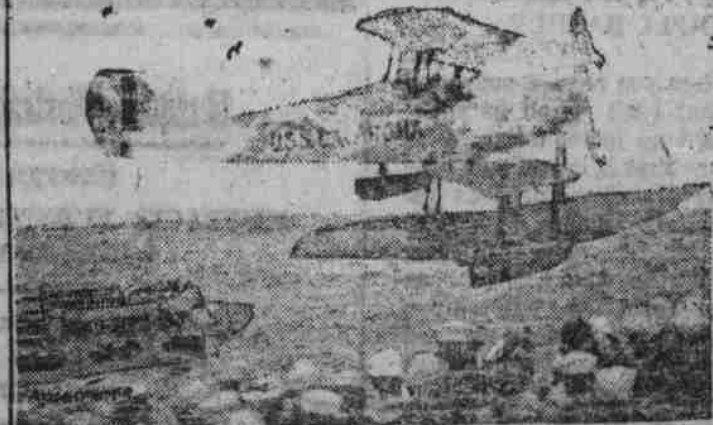
The test performance of a new Curtiss Pursuit Plane has caused a sensation in the Army and Navy services. Ever since the Pulitzer Race at Detroit, in which a new all-American motor finished in the first place, it has been expected that military planes of a superior world make their appearance at almost any time. The actual performance of the first pursuit ship of a series surpasses expectation.

In many respects, this aeroplane is a departure from precedent. It uses the same Curtiss motor used in the racing ships at Detroit. It is equipped with wing radiators, the most radical advance in the art of cooling a motor since 1917, and which reduces the resistance of the air almost to zero. These features were expected. The construction, however, is said to possess, also, a new feature, in that the entire machine can be stored for a period of twenty years, if necessary, and taken out of storage, ready to assemble and fly on twenty-four hours' notice.

Engine Water Is Cooled by Wing Radiation — Diagram Indicates How Water Is Pumped Through Tiny Grooves in Wing Surface.

This machine is also stated to be the first real fighting ship of all-American construction and design. While tests are not completed, expert opinion is that it is not only the fastest, but also the most powerful fighting ship in existence in any nation today.

First Seaplane Flight From Battleship



*In a blinding rain this seaplane was catapulted into flight from the deck of the U. S. S. Oklahoma off Los Angeles last week, the first in aviation history.

IT'S TOASTED
also extra process
which gives
delicious flavor.

LUCKY STRIKE
CIGARETTE